



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Administrator

Washington, DC 20201

Mr. Steve Roling
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Department of Social Services
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Dear Mr. Roling:

I am pleased to inform you that, in accordance with section 1115(e) of the Social Security Act, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is approving Missouri's request to extend the Medicaid section 1115 demonstration, project #11-W-00122/7, known as "Managed Care Plus (MC+)" through March 1, 2007. This approval applies only to your request to extend the MC+ demonstration in accordance with section 1115(e) of the Act, and we will provide a response under separate cover related to your request to amend the expenditure authority for the "Health Care for the Indigent of St. Louis" amendment.

Enclosed are special terms and conditions that define the nature, character, and extent of anticipated Federal involvement in the project, which have been revised to reflect a new methodology for calculating the budget neutrality limit. A current list of approved waivers and expenditure authorities is also enclosed. This award is subject to our receiving your written acceptance of the award and revised special terms and conditions within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Your project officer is Ms. Candice Hall, who may be contacted at (410) 786-4453 or via e-mail at CHall2@cms.hhs.gov. Communications regarding program and administrative matters should be submitted to the project officer at the following address:

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We appreciate Missouri's accomplishments in administering MC+ and look forward to continuing to work with you on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Scully", is written over a horizontal line.

Thomas A. Scully

Enclosures